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GENERAL INTRODUCTION

This booklet is part of the Nova Scotia Genealogical Sources County Guide Series. There are a total of nineteen guides in this series; one for each of the eighteen counties, and one for the City of Halifax. The contents of each guide will assist genealogical researchers by providing quick access via a standard list to specific sources available at the Public Archives of Nova Scotia (PANS).

Within each guide, the list is divided into Published Sources (published genealogies; published community/county histories; directories; and newspapers) and Manuscript Sources (papers of families and individuals; church registers; community records and unpublished histories; cemetery inscriptions; census records; education papers; land records; vital statistics; deeds; wills; and some map sources). Please note that some published sources are listed within the Manuscript Sources. All sources are followed by a PANS retrieval number. Visiting researchers should also consult the card indexes on the Second and Third Floors for new entries; and should note that the Biography and Genealogy indexes on the Third Floor will yield sources not covered by this guide series.

Two books recommended for genealogical research are: Julie Morris, Tracing Your Ancestors in Nova Scotia (3rd ed.; Halifax: PANS, 1987), a general guide to sources; and Terrence M. Punch, Genealogical Research in Nova Scotia (3rd ed.; Halifax: Petheric, 1983), a handbook outlining research methods and Nova Scotian sources. In addition, the Genealogical Association of Nova Scotia has published various research sources, such as the series of Nova Scotia Vital Statistics from Newspapers; see the inside back cover of this guide for details.

The PANS does not loan archival or library materials. The National Archives of Canada and the Genealogical Society of Utah (Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, LDS), however, have microfilmed various Nova Scotian records, which are available through inter-institutional loan. For further details, contact the National Archives of Canada, 395 Wellington Street, Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0N3, and/or the nearest LDS Branch Library.

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INTRODUCTION

This booklet contains a map and list of genealogical sources for Lunenburg County available at the Public Archives of Nova Scotia (PANS). The county was presumably named in honour of King George II, who was also Duke of Braunschweig-Lünenburg in Germany. Although Lunenburg County extended much farther down the South Shore when it was established in 1759, its size was reduced when Queens County was created three years later (See C. B. Fergusson, Boundaries of Nova Scotia and its counties, PANS Bulletin #22).

There are two major histories on Lunenburg County: Mather B. DesBrisay, History of the County of Lunenburg, 1895 and Dr. Winthrop P. Bell, The "Foreign Protestants" and the Settlement of Nova Scotia, 1961. Researchers should note that DesBrisay did not have access to primary sources which Bell used; and consequently, DesBrisay's history contains inaccuracies, particularly in the section dealing with the European origin of the Lunenburg County settlers. The "Foreign Protestants" is regarded as the definitive work on the subject.

PUBLISHED SOURCES

GENEALOGIES:

For a list of published genealogies see: Allan E. Marble, A Catalogue of Published Genealogies of Nova Scotian Families (CS88/N935/M312/1984).

COMMUNITY/COUNTY HISTORIES:

Place-Names and Places of Nova Scotia, 1967 (F90/N85/AR2N; copies also on Third Floor) provides brief but useful historical background on most Nova Scotian communities.

Backman, Everett M. — 225 years in Chester Basin 1760-1985, 1986[?] (F5249/C5254/B126).

Bell, Winthrop P. — The "Foreign Protestants" and the Settlement of Nova Scotia, 1961 (F100/B41).

Bolivar, Hazel Kaulbach — History of Conquerall Mills, Lunenburg County, N. S., 1806-1974 (F5249/C75).

DesBrisay, Mather B. — History of the County of Lunenburg, 1895 (F107/L97/D45) and "An Alphabetical Index of the Names of People in History of Lunenburg County", 1972 (V/F, Vol. 9, #23).

Eisnor, Wilfred — Pictorial history of the shire town of Lunenburg, 1984 (F5249/L96/E36).

Faulkenham, Pearl Rafuse — Yesterday in Conquerall Bank, 1976 (F5249/C753/F192).

Firth, Catherine et al. — Chester: a pictorial history of a Nova Scotian village, 1983 (F5249/C525/C525).

Hewitt, Harry W. — "History of the Town of Lunenburg" (F5249/L96/H61 and Micro: H611).

Kaulback, Ruth E. — Historic saga of Lehève (LaHave), ca. 1970 (F5248/L18).

Keddy, Frances M. — History of the Forties settlement, Lunenburg County, Nova Scotia, 198?, (V/F, Vol. 222, #10).

Langille, Birdie Kaulbach — And now we remember; history of Barss Corner, Lunenburg County, N. S., n.d. (F5249/B28).

Lawrence, Charles — Journal and letters, being a day by day account of the founding of Lunenburg..., 1972 (F5249/L96/L41).

Leopold, Caroline — The History of New Ross..., 1966 (V/F, Vol. 155, #1).

Letson, W. A. — Lunenburg by the Sea, 1896[?]; includes brief descriptions of Mahone Bay, Bridgewater and Chester (V/F, Vol. 135, #32).

Levy, Herman David — A history of Sherwood in the county of Lunenburg, 1953 (F5249/S55/L66).

Lunenburg Heritage Society — A Walk through old Lunenburg, 1979 (F5249/L962).

McDonald, Ronald — Report on selected buildings in Mahone Bay, Nova Scotia, 1977 (F5015/C21/#260).

Murray, Grace T. — The Story of Bridgewater, Nova Scotia, from the earliest days to Centennial year, 1967 (V/F, Vol. 263, #22).

Nova Scotia Technical College — Mahone Bay: a case history, 1975 (F5249/M216/N935).

Plaskett, William — Lunenburg: an inventory of historic buildings with photographs and historical and architectural notes, 1984 (O/S, NA7242/L962/P715).

Potter, W. P. — The founding of Lunenburg (V/F, Vol. 135, #19).

Roth, D. Luther — Acadie and the Acadians, 1890 (F95/R74).

Wentzell, Mary P. — A brief history of Riverport, N. S., 1910 (F5249/R62/W48).

Wentzell, Oliver — The contribution of Germans and other foreign Protestants to education and culture in Lunenburg County, 1974 (F5248/L962/W481).

Withrow, Alfreda — St. Margaret's Bay, 1985 (F5249/S146/W789).

Women's Institute of Nova Scotia. Chester Branch — History of Chester 1759-1967, 1967 (F5249/C525/W87).

DIRECTORIES:

Hutchinson's Nova Scotia Directory for 1864-65 and 1866-67 (Micro: H978/N93).

Lovell's Province of Nova Scotia Directory for 1871 (Micro: L899).

McAlpine's Maritime Provinces Directory for 1870-71 (F129/M11/M33).

McAlpine's Nova Scotia Directory for 1868-69 (F91/N85/M11).

McAlpine's Nova Scotia Directory for 1890-97 (Micro: M114).

McAlpine's Nova Scotia Directory for 1896 (Micro: M114).

McAlpine's Nova Scotia, Magdalen Islands and St. Pierre Directory for 1902 (Micro: M114).

McAlpine's Nova Scotia Directory for 1907-08 (Micro: M114).

McAlpine's Nova Scotia Directory for 1914-15 (Micro: M114).

NEWSPAPERS:

Nova Scotia has a long history of newspaper publishing, dating from The Halifax Gazette of 1752. The PANS newspaper holdings are found in the Library on the Second Floor. To help locate the appropriate newspaper, please consult the Kardex and/or Union List of Newspapers. Several compilations

of extracted vital statistics are available. To date, these are:

1. "Vital Statistics from The Christian Messenger 1837-1846" (Baptist newspaper), compiled by Jean Holder and Grace Hubley, and "1847-1858", compiled by Ruth and Ross Burgess (Micro: Places: Nova Scotia: Vital Statistics: Reels 1 and 2).

2. "Vital Statistics from The Presbyterian Witness", 1848-1857 and 1858-1864, compiled by L. Shirley McCormick (Micro: Places: Nova Scotia: Vital Statistics: Reels 3 and 4).

3. Genealogical Association of Nova Scotia, Nova Scotia Vital Statistics from Newspapers (CD3649/935). See inside back cover for details.

MANUSCRIPT SOURCES

PAPERS OF FAMILIES AND INDIVIDUALS:

Researchers should consult the Inventory of Manuscripts (Halifax: PANS, 1976), as well as the Genealogy and Biography card indexes on the Third Floor, to determine if there are entries for the specific families they are researching.

Dr. Winthrop Bell's "Register of Lunenburg Settlers" (Micro: MG 1, Vols. 109-111) and Canon Edward A. Harris's "Notes on Lunenburg County families" (Micro: MG 4, Vols. 94-105) are valuable for researching early family history. The former is organized by surname, within which the male immigrant's name, age and occupation are given, as well as the year of arrival, name of the vessel on which the family immigrated, vital statistics,

victualling lists, and miscellaneous information on the family until the 1770s. The extent of Canon Harris's notes varies from a few notations for a particular family, to hundreds of pages of genealogical information for another surname.

In addition, the following papers concern Lunenburg Co. families:

Bailly Family	Documents, Lunenburg, 1746-1824 (MG 1, Vol. 105).
Bell, Winthrop P.	Research materials, documents for The "Foreign Protestants" (MG 1, Vols. 109-124).
Hirtle and related families	(Micro: Biography: Hirtle Family, Lunenburg County).
Potter, William P.	Documents, 1755-1822, history of Lunenburg (MG 1, Vols. 762-763).
Strum Family	Documents, 1752-1858, Lunenburg (MG 1, Vols. 907-909).

CHURCH REGISTERS:

All church registers are on microfilm (PANS Micro: Churches: community name) unless otherwise specified. If your family resided in an area before a church was constructed, check the records for neighbouring communities. Their church registers should be checked, especially for records in the eighteenth and first half of the nineteenth centuries.

A card index arranged alphabetically by community is available in the grey Rolodex files on the Third Floor, and

will provide the most up-to-date information on church records held at PANS. Access restrictions pertain to some church records. Abbreviations used: BP - Baptisms; BU - Burials; D - Deaths; and M - Marriages; Ang. - Anglican; Bapt. - Baptist; Cong. - Congregational; Luth. - Lutheran; Meth. - Methodist; Presb. - Presbyterian; R.C. - Roman Catholic; Un. - United.

Baker Settlement - St. Luke's - See: Lunenburg Co. - Luth.

Blandford - St. Barnabas' Ang. - BP 1859-1928; M 1859-1928; BU 1877-1929.

Blue Rocks - St. Barnabas' Ang. - BP 1914-1943; 1951-1954; M 1916-1954; BU 1914-1964.

Branch LaHave - St. James' - See: Lunenburg Co. - Luth.

Bridgewater - Holy Trinity Ang. - BP 1854-1937; BU 1872-1896.

Bridgewater - St. Joseph's R. C. - BP 1851-1909; M 1851-1909; BU 1859-1909.

Bridgewater - St. Paul's Luth. - BP 1854-1942; M 1855-1942; BU 1854-1942.

Bridgewater - Un. (Presb./Meth.) - BP 1861-1943; M 1862-1943; BU 1861-1927.

Camperdown - Christ Evangelical - See: Lunenburg Co. - Luth.

Chester - Bapt. - M 1794-1845 - See: The Diary of Joseph Dimock, pp. 112-137, BX6495/D582.

Chester - Cong./Presb. - BP 1762-1780; M 1765-1785 (MG 100, Vol. 120, #35).

Chester - St. Stephen's Ang. - BP 1762-1963; M 1765-1966; BU 1797-1987 (Micro: Churches: Chester: St. Stephen's Ang. and MG 4, Vol. 13, transcripts).

Conquerall Bank - Church of the Redeemer - See: Lunenburg Co. - Luth.

Conquerall Mills - Ascension - See: Lunenburg Co. - Luth.

Feltzen South - St. John's Luth. - BP 1888-1947; M 1888-1943; BU 1887-1947.

Hemford - Emmanuel - See: Lunenburg Co. - Luth.

Hubbards - St. Luke's Ang. - BP 1858-1980; M 1858-1983; BU 1858-1982.

LaHave (Upper) - St. Matthew's Ang. - BP 1884-1964; M 1884-1960; BU 1885-1964.

Lapland - Holy Trinity - See: Lunenburg Co. - Luth.

Lunenburg - Bapt. - BP 1795-1856; M 1819-1856; BU 1819-1858 (MG 4, Vol. 86).

Lunenburg - Central Un. (Meth.) - BP 1815-1963; M 1815-1980; BU 1885-1968 (Micro: Churches: Lunenburg: Central Un. and MG 4, Vol. 90).

Lunenburg - Presb. - BP 1770-1926; M 1770-1927; BU 1771-1927 (Micro: Churches: Lunenburg: Presb. and MG 4, Vol. 86, transcripts).

Lunenburg - St. John's Ang. - BP 1752-1911; M 1752-1942; BU 1752-1905 (Micro: Churches: Lunenburg: St. John's Ang. and MG 4, Vol. 91, transcripts).

Lunenburg - Zion Luth. - BP 1772-1915; M 1772-1915; BU 1772-1915.

Lunenburg County - Luth.:

1. Baker Settlement - St. Luke's - BP 1899-1945; M 1899-1944; BU 1899-1944.
2. Branch LaHave - St. James' - BP 1926-1963; M 1931-1963; BU 1926-1963.
3. Camperdown - Christ Evangelical - BP 1889-1983; M 1889-1984; BU 1889-1984.
4. Conquerall Bank - Church of the Redeemer - BP 1889-1945; M 1889-1944; BU 1889-1946.

5. Conquerall Mills - Ascension - BP 1889-1983; M 1889-1983; BU 1889-1984.

6. Hemford - Emmanuel - BP 1889-1958; M 1888-1956; BU 1888-1958.

7. Lapland - Holy Trinity - BP 1903-1983; M 1905-1981; BU 1905-1982.

8. Middle Branch - Mount Zion - BP 1889-1970; M 1889-1970; BU 1889-1970.

9. Middlewood - Calvary - BP 1909-1984; M 1910-1981; BU 1909-1984.

10. New Germany - Trinity - BP 1900-1952; M 1900-1952; BU 1900-1952.

11. Newburn - St. Matthew's - BP 1888-1952; M 1889-1950; BU 1889-1949.

12. Newcombville - St. Mark's/All Saints - BP 1906-1984; M 1906-1984; BU 1907-1985.

13. North River - St. Paul's - BP 1899-1953; M 1900-1952; BU 1900-1952.

14. Upper Branch - Church of the Good Shepherd - BP 1952-1967; M 1953-1966; BU 1952-1969.

15. Upper Northfield - Mount Calvary - BP 1901-1952; M 1902-1952; BU 1902-1951.

16. Waterloo - St. Michael's - BP 1889-1983; M 1889-1981; BU 1890-1982.

17. West Northfield - St. Andrew's - BP 1889-1952; M 1889-1951; BU 1890-1953.

Mahone Bay - St. James' Ang. - BP 1845-1972; M 1844-1937; BU 1844-1972 (Micro: Churches: Mahone Bay: St. James' Ang. and MG 4, Vol. 107).

Middle Branch - Mount Zion - See: Lunenburg Co. - Luth.

Middle LaHave - St. Mark's Luth. - BP 1887-1944; M 1887-1942; BU 1887-1943.

Middlewood - Calvary - See: Lunenburg Co. - Luth.

New Dublin - Ang. - BP 1830-1956; M 1847-1970; BU 1867-1970.

New Germany - St. John in the Wilderness Ang. - BP 1889-1973; M 1894-1973; BU 1888-1973.

New Germany - Trinity - See: Lunenburg Co. - Luth.

New Ross - Christ Church Ang. - BP 1854-1943; M 1854-1939; BU 1822-1939.

Newburn - St. Matthew's - See: Lunenburg Co. - Luth.

Newcombville - St. Mark's/All Saints - See: Lunenburg Co. -Luth.

North River - St. Paul's - See: Lunenburg Co. - Luth.

Petite Rivière - Meth./Un. - BP 1847-1959; M 1854-1959; BU 1870-1958.

Riverport - Meth./Un. - BP 1879-1939; M 1879-1943; BU 1890-1904.

Riverport - Trinity Un. - BP 1881-1943; M 1904-1943; BU 1904-1943.

Rose Bay - St. Matthew's Luth. - BP 1887-1943; M 1888-1944; BU 1887-1944.

Upper Branch - Church of the Good Shepherd - See: Lunenburg Co. - Luth.

Upper LaHave - St. Matthew's Luth. - See: LaHave, Upper.

Upper Northfield - Mount Calvary - See: Lunenburg Co. - Luth.

Waterloo - St. Michael's - See: Lunenburg Co. - Luth.

West Northfield - St. Andrew's Luth. - See: Lunenburg Co. - Luth.

<u>Other churches which contain vital statistics on Lunenburg County families</u>:

French Village - Ang., 1834-1956.

Halifax - St. Paul's Ang., 1749-1954.

COMMUNITY RECORDS:

Chester	-	Proprietors, 1802 (MG 100, Vol. 120, #36).
Chester Township	-	Township Book, 1762-1824 (MG 4, Vol. 13).
East LaHave	-	"The History of East LaHave", n.d., by Eleanor Pentz (MG 100, Vol. 173, #9).
LaHave	-	Location Book, 1760 (MG 4, Vol. 75).
Lunenburg	-	Lots, 1753-67, register (Micro: Places: Lunenburg: Register of Lots).
	-	Settlement, early documents (MG 4, Vol. 84).
	-	Settlers - List of Germans and Swiss who died, 1751-53 (MG 100, Vol. 180, #25).
	-	Victualling lists, 1755 (Micro: Places: Lunenburg: Victualling Lists, 1755).
	-	Victualling lists, 1756 (MG 4, Vol. 85).
	-	Victualling lists, 1757, Report of the Public Archives of Nova Scotia, 1935, Appendix B, pp. 20-33 (F90/N85/AR2R/1935).
Lunenburg County	-	"Essay on the County of Lunenburg", 1868, by Rev. J. C. Cochran (Micro: Places: County Histories).
	-	Genealogies compiled by Canon E. A. Harris (Micro: MG 4, Vols. 94-105).
	-	History of Lunenburg County by H. W. Hewitt (Micro: Places: Lunenburg: History).
	-	Licence Money Book, 1791-1851 (MG 4, Vol. 93).
	-	"A History of the County of Lunenburgh. Nova Scotia", 1868, by E. H. Owen (Micro: Places: County Histories).

Lunenburg Township	-	Farm Lots, 1753 (MG 100, Vol. 180, #28).
Middle LaHave	-	"The History of Middle LaHave", 1946-47, by Gwendolyn Lohnes (MG 100, Vol. 173, #10).
Nass' Point	-	"History of Nass' Point", 1953, by Murray Barkhouse (MG 100, Vol. 195, #4).
New Dublin	-	Genealogies (MG 4, Vol. 117).
Oakland	-	Common, 1773 - Grant (MG 100, Vol. 180, #20d).

CEMETERIES:

The cemeteries collection includes transcripts of inscriptions from tombstones or grave markers, and cemetery company records. A card index arranged alphabetically by community is available in the beige Rolodex files on the Third Floor, and will provide the most up-to-date information on cemetery records held at PANS.

The South Shore Genealogical Society has published a three-volume set of Cemetery Inscriptions For Lunenburg - Queens - Shelburne Counties (CS82/S726/C394). There is a separate surname index for volume 1. The surname index to volume 2 is located at the end of that book but the third volume, unfortunately, does not contain an index.

CENSUS RECORDS:

All census records for Lunenburg County are available on microfilm only.

Poll tax lists, which name the head of household, are available for Lunenburg County during the 1790s. They are arranged alphabetically by community name, and have been grouped with the early census returns. Terrence M. Punch's article, "Lunenburg County, Nova Scotia: Poll Taxes of the 1790s", lists the names which appear in the poll taxes, 1791-92 (Canadian Genealogist, Vol. 1, #2, 1979, pp. 103-114 - CS80/C212, Vol. 1).

The 1838 census for Lunenburg County is in geographical order by name of the community.

The census records for 1861 to 1891 are arranged by assigned districts, which are listed on the outside of the microfilm box. Valuable genealogical information, such as individual's name, sex, age, religion, occupation, ethnic origin, country or province of birth, and marital status, is given in the 1871, 1881 and 1891 census records.

REFERENCES: 1770, 1791-1795, Reels 3, 5, 7; 1838, Reels 4, 6, 8; 1861, Reel 33; 1871, Reels 45-47; 1881, Reels 72-73; 1891, Reels 91-92. See also: Microfilm Finding Aid - Miscellaneous - Census. (Available near the Third Floor Desk.)

EDUCATION PAPERS:

The education papers, 1811-1918, include warrants for payments to trustees, general correspondence, statistical returns and reports, petitions, grants, abstracts, some minutes of the school boards, contracts, and attendance records. In the papers for the 1820s and 1830s, names and ages of pupils, names of parents or guardians, and lists of schools may be found.

REFERENCES: RG 14, Vol. 43. See: Inventory of Manuscripts, p. 134, and RG 14 Finding Aid for detailed listings.

PASSENGER LISTS:

There are lists for the passengers on the Ann, Betty, Gale, Murdoch, Pearl, Sally, and Speedwell, 1750-1752.

REFERENCES: - MG 4, Vol. 83; Terrence M. Punch, "Passenger lists of 'Foreign Protestants' to Nova Scotia, 1751" and "Passenger lists ... 1752", Canadian Genealogist, Vol. 4, No. 2, 1982, pp. 85-100 and Vol. 5, No. 4, 1983, pp. 231-240 (CS80/C212/Vols. 4-5).

LAND PAPERS:

The PANS has microfilm copies of land papers and grants. The land papers include petitions for grants, survey warrants, survey descriptions, and grants, 1765-1914; coverage after ca. 1840 is sporadic. A surname card index is available; it is divided into two sections, 1765-1799 and 1800-1914. These papers are of immense value to genealogists, since a petitioner may mention his county and country of birth, military service, and the number of children in the family (Micro: RG 20, Series "A", 94 reels). The PANS also has land grants from the Crown Lands Office, covering the years 1738-1962 (Micro: Places: Nova Scotia: Land Grants, 147 reels; index, A-G, Reel 1; H-Z, Reel 2). Another collection of petitions for land covers the period 1815-1890 (Micro: RG 20, Series "E", 17 reels; introduction

and index on Reel 1). Ungranted petitions are also available (RG 20, Series "U", 5 reels; introduction and index on Reel 1). The Crown Lands papers offer supplementary information concerning land settlement (RG 20, Series "C", 186 vols.).

Subsequent land transactions after the initial grant are recorded as deeds. See Registry of Deeds information below.

VITAL STATISTICS:

Births (1864-1876):

This collection is on microfilm, and is indexed and arranged by county. The index is alphabetical by surname. Please copy the county name, year, page, and number of the index entry.

REFERENCES: Micro: RG 32, Reels 320-325 (index); RG 32, Series "WB", Reels 343-344 (registrations). (Available near the Third Floor Desk.)

Deaths (1864-1877):

This collection is used in the same way as Births.

REFERENCES: Micro: RG 32, Reels 326-328 (index); RG 32, Series "WB", Reel 351 (registrations). (Available near the Third Floor Desk.)

Marriages (1864-1908):

This collection is used in the same way as Births. The index is, however, arranged first by county, then alphabetically by the individual's name; both brides and grooms are listed.

REFERENCES: Micro: RG 32, Reel 332 (index); RG 32, Series "WB", Reels 364-365 (registrations). (Available near the Third Floor Desk.)

Marriage Bonds (1763-1864):

This collection of bonds (a form of early licence sometimes used instead of calling the banns) is arranged by date and there is no surname index. A two-volume typed transcript is available near the Third Floor Desk.

REFERENCES: Micro: RG 32, Marriage Bonds, 13 reels.

REGISTRY OF DEEDS:

Once land was granted by the Crown, any subsequent transaction was recorded as a deed. The original deeds are at the Lunenburg County Registry of Deeds Office: Lunenburg Registry, Box 207, Bridgewater, Nova Scotia B4V 2W8; and Chester Registry, Box 264, Chester, Nova Scotia B0J 1J0 . Microfilm copies of Lunenburg County deeds at PANS, all of which are located on the Second Floor, are: for the Lunenburg Registry - Deeds, 1759-1912, and Index, 1759-1967; Index to Land Grants, 1759-1961, including Index to Allotment Books; Allotment Books (including registers for 30-acre lots, Lunenburg, 1753-1760; Garden Lots, Lunenburg, 1762; Town Lots, Lunenburg, 1762-1767; 300-acre lots, Lunenburg; and Minutes of Commissioners); Land Grants, 1854-1961; Judgement Books and Index, 1832-1905; Bills of Sale, 1861-1875, and Index, 1890-1936; and for the Chester Registry - Index to Deeds, 1879-1968; Deeds, 1879-1908; Land Grants, 1879-1964, and Index, 1879-1959; Index to Bills of Sale, 1879-1968; Allotment Book, 1761. Please consult Finding Aid for individual reels.

PROBATE RECORDS:

Probate records include the will books, estate papers and supporting documents which enable the executors or appointed administrators to settle the estate. Original wills and estate papers are at the Lunenburg County Probate Office, Box 760, Lunenburg, Nova Scotia B0J 2C0. Microfilm copies of Lunenburg County probate records at the PANS are: Will Books, 1762-1967 (with indices); Will Papers, 1783-1900; Administration Papers, 1763-1900; Probate Acts, 1762-1969 (with indices); and Probate Decrees, 1843-1968 (with indices); all of which are located on the Second Floor. Please consult Finding Aid for individual reels.

In addition, there are two articles by Terrence M. Punch listing names and addresses of testators, and the dates of wills and their probate: "Lunenburg County, Nova Scotia: early wills, 1762-1819" and "...1820-1836", in The Canadian Genealogist, Vol. 2, No. 3, 1980, pp. 159-163 and Vol. 3, No. 4, 1981, pp. 218-221 (CS80/C212/Vols. 2-3).

MAP SOURCES (FIFTH FLOOR):

The Ambrose F. Church Co. topographical maps of Nova Scotia counties were produced between 1865 and 1888; the one for Lunenburg County was done in 1885. These maps feature detailed plans of the various census districts and townships, including locations of buildings, names of occupants, transportation routes and various geographical markings.

FIFTH FLOOR:

The Fifth Floor collections may be useful in providing information about how people of various time periods lived, what kind of clothing they wore, what their homes looked like, what stories they told their children, the music they played or listened to, what their daily routine was comprised of, etc. Pictures, photographs, maps, architectural plans, and film and sound recordings can portray these aspects of life and should not be overlooked. We suggest that you telephone the Fifth Floor prior to your visit, because the complex nature of their collections may require the archivists' assistance. Normal working hours there are 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., with limited service to pictures, photographs, maps and plans on Wednesday evenings.

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P-13 N.S. Vital Statistics from Newspapers, 1852-1854.

ALL OF THE ABOVE PUBLICATIONS ARE $13.00 EACH

REFERENCE BOOKS:

R-1 Genealogical Research in Nova Scotia, by Terrence M. Punch (136 pages). $10.00

R-2 Tracing Your Ancestors in Nova Scotia, by Julie Morris (11 pages). $ 3.00

R-6 A Dictionary of Scottish Emigrants to Canada Before Confederation, by Donald Whyte (12,501 entries, 443 pages). $23.00

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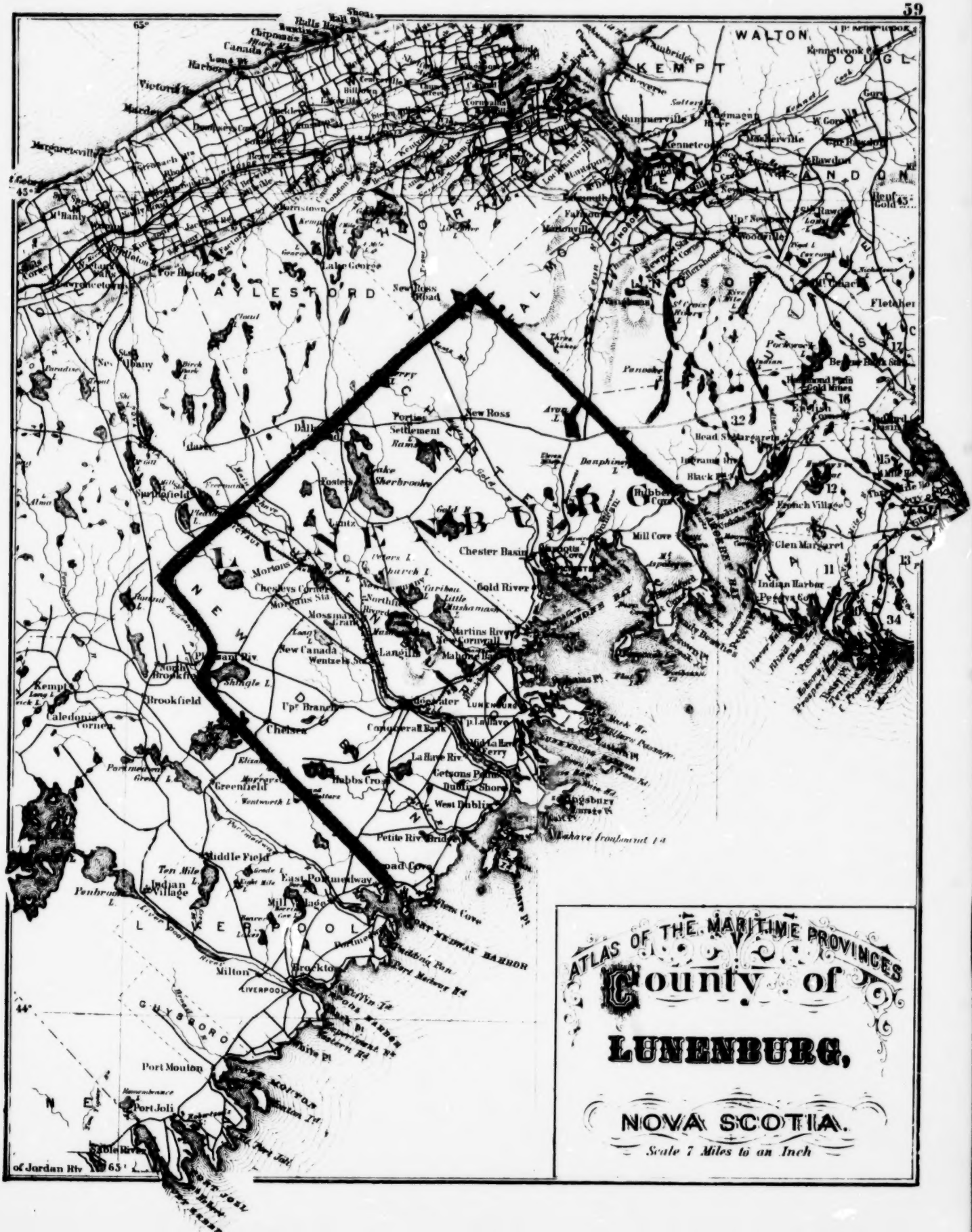
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NOVA SCOTIA.
Scale 7 Miles to an Inch
LUNENBURG
QUEENS
LIVERPOOL
AYLESTORD
WALTON
KEMPT
DOUGL
ANDON
Lake George
New Ross
Portins Settlement
Lake Sherbrooke
Chester Basin
Mill Cove
Gold River
Martins River
New Cornwall
New Canada
Wentzels
Brookfield
Caledonia Corner
Chelsea
Greenfield
Middle Field
East Port Medway
Port Medway Harbor
Milton
Liverpool
Port Mouton
Port Joli
Port Joli Harbor
Port Medway Bar
Mahone Bay
Indian Harbor
Clen Margaret
Head St Margarets
Fletcher
Petite River Bridge
Dublin Shore
West Dublin
Hubbs Cross
Cetsons Point
Upr Branch
Upr Newport
Upr Rawdon
Rawdon
Kennetcook
Summerville
Maitland
Falmouth
Mantonville
Noel
Gold Mines
Indian Village
Ten Mile Lake
Penhrook Lake
Shingle Lake
Parkmeadow Grant
Mosspatch Grant
Northfield
Little Tusket
Tusket Lake
Gold River
Rossignol Lake
Rossignol Cove
Mahone Bay
Lunenburg
Upr Lahave
Middle Lahave Ferry
Lahave River
Conquerall Bank
Bayport
Back Bay
Williams Passage
Indian Harbor
Petes Cove
Prospect
Shag Harbor
Ship Harbor
Ship Harbor Head
Ship Harbor Lake
Ship Harbor Bay
Ship Harbor Point
Ship Harbor Island
Ship Harbor Rock
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